

By the Queene.

A Proclamation commaunding the execution of an Acte of Parliament, prouided for auoing
of dangerous annoyances about Cities, Burroughes and Townes within the Realme.

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By the Queenes Maestie bnderstanding, that by a Statute made in the t'welfth yere of the
reigne of King Richard the second, it was enacted that, so; that so much dounyng, and other
filth of the issues and intralles, as well of beastes killed, as of other corruptions, were cast
and put in Ditches, Riuers, and other waters, and also within many other places with-
in, about, and nigh vnto divers Cities, Burroughes and Townes of the Realme, and
the Suburbes of them, that the Ayre there was greatly corrupt and infect, and many ma-
ladies, and other intollerable diseases did daily happen, as well to the inhabitants, and al-
so dwellers in the same Cities, Burroughes, Townes and Suburbes, as to other thither
repairing and passing, to the great annoyance, damage, and perill of the inhabitants,
dwellers, repairers, and passers aforesaid: It was accorded and assented, that proclamation shold be made as well in the
Cittie of London, as in other Cities, Burroughes and Townes, through the Realme of England, where it shold be
needfull, as well within the franchises as without: That all they which did cast and put annoyances, dounyng, issues, in-
tralles, and other ordure in Ditches, Riuers, waters, and other places aforesaid, shold cause them vtterly to be remo-
ved, auoyded and caried away, betwixt that and the feast of S. Michael then next ensuing, after the end of the said Par-
liament: euery one vpon paine to loose and to forseite vnto the said King xx. li. And that the Maiors and Baillifys of eue-
ry such Cittie, Burrough or Towne, and also the Baillifys of the franchises shold compel the same to be done vpon like
paine, And that if any did seele him selfe grieved, that it were not done in the manner aforesaide, and would thererpon
complain him to the Chauncello, after the said feast of S. Michael, he shold haue a writte to make him (of whom he
would so complain) to come in the Chauncerie, there to shewe why the said paine shold not be leuied of him. And more-
over, that proclamation shold be made aswel in the Cittie of London, as in other Cities, Burroughes and Townes, as
aforesaid: That none of what condition so ever he were, shold doe to be set, or throwen from thenceforth, any such annoy-
ances, issues, dounyng, intralles, no; none other ordure in the Ditches, Riuers, waters, and other places aforesaid, And if
any did, he shold be called by wyl before the Chauncello, at his suite that would complain: and if he were found guiltie,
he shold be punished after the discretion of the Chauncello, as by the same Acte appeareth: And finding how necessary it
shall be to haue the said Acte duely executed within the Citties of London, and westminster, and the Suburbes thereof,
and other places neere thereunto adioyning, and foreseing what benefite may growe by the due execution thereof in the
places aforesaid, as well to the Inhabitants of these her Highnes Cities of London, and westminster, as also to al Noble
men, Gentlemen and others, which for sundry respects haue occasion to remaine in, or to repaire vnto the same Cities,
and the Suburbes thereof. And for the auoyding of such dangerous infections, as otherwise by meanes of these noysome
annoyances might growe within the said Cities, and the Suburbes thereof, doth hereby will the said Acte to be proclai-
med within the Citties of London, and westminster, and the Countys thereunto adioyning. And doeth hereby signifie,
declare and publish, her Highnes good will and pleasure to be, that the said Statute shall be from henceforth put in due
execution, according to the tenor, effect and true meaning of the same, within the same Cities, and the Suburbes there-
of, and in all other places neere adioyning to the same: And doeth hereby straightly charge and commaund all and every
person and persons, to abyne and forbeare to cast or put forth any intralles of beastes, or other filthie or noysome thing
whatsoever, into any Ditch, Riuer or water, or into any fiedle or high way, in or neere vnto the said Citties of London,
and westminster, or the Suburbes of them, or of either of them. And her Highnes doeth further charge and straightly
commaund, that all such noysome corrupt infections and filthy substance, as haue beene heretofore throwen or cast forth
into any place or places, in or neere vnto the same Cities, or either of them, or the Suburbes of the same, by any person or
persons whatsoever, whereby the Ayre is or may be corrupted or infected, shall before the xxv. day of August next com-
ming, be remoued and caried away, vpon paine of the punishment and penaltie conteined in the said Statute. And her
Maestie doeth hereby straightly charge, commaund and require all and singular Justices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes,
Baillifys, Constables, and all other Officers and Ministers, to whom it shal apperteine, that they and every of them, doe
carefully and duely see to the execution of the said Act, and of this her Maesties good will and pleasure, in this her High-
nes Proclamation, published and declared vpon paine of her Highnes indignation and displeasure. Given at our Man-
nor of Grenewiche the sixt day of June, in the xxxii. yeere of our reigne.

God save the Queene.

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